

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-01-22

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
January 5, 2022

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
January 7, 2022

Expiration Date: June 30, 2022
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM785 for antlerless moose in Minto Flats Management Area in Game Management Unit 20B. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 20(B), that portion within the Minto
Flats Management Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; or

Aug. 21 - Aug. 27
(Subsistence hunt only)

No open season.

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 8 - Sept. 25	No open season.
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only	Oct. 15 – Jan. 7 (Subsistence hunt only)	

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20B remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: _____


Tony Hollis
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2012, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20B to run from October 15 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of 15 antlerless moose for the 2021–2022 winter hunt (RM785). With the current harvest of 8 cow moose and the extreme December snow fall, the closure is warranted to protect the moose population.

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